

PROGRAM.

For Second Quarterly Union Meeting of the Brethren Churches of Kosciusco Co., Ind., to be Held at Sidney, Saturday and Sunday, June 27, 28, 1896.

SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

1. Devotions.
2. Opening Address, J. M. Fox.
3. Response, D. A. Hopkins.
4. Reports, 1. Of churches. 2. Of Sunday-schools. 3. Of S. S. C. E.'s. 4. Of K. C. of C. E. 5. Other Organizations.
5. General Discussion. 1. Regular Union Meetings. 2. Mission Work in Kps. Co. 3. Miscellaneous.

7:30.

1. Devotions.
2. Benefits of S. S. C. E., Mrs. Annie Switzer.
3. How Keep the the Young People Interested? D. A. Hopkins.
4. Work of Lay Members, F. E. Rhorer.

SUNDAY, 6 A. M.

Early Morning Praise Meeting, led by Arthur Wirich.

9:30,—Sunday-school.

10:30,—Sermon, C. F. Yoder.

3:30,—Prayer and Praise Meeting, led by D. A. Hopkins.

6:30,—K. C. of C. E.

7:30,—Sermon, G. W. Rensch.

Let all the churches in the country try to attend. Visitors from other counties are invited. Let us prepare for a rousing good meeting. C. F. YODER, Sec.

KANEMORADO ITEMS.

Since our last report to BRETHREN EVANGELIST we have had our days of gloom, misfortune, and bereavement. The cyclone of Sunday, May 17, destroyed two churches in our district. The church at Pony Creek was blown down. Also the Bethany church, built in 1892, was entirely destroyed. Sister Shuck, a member of the Pony Creek church was killed with Mrs. Saylor, a member of the G. B. church, they were killed together. Our membership at Pony Creek suffered considerable loss by the storm. The number killed in the entire path of the storm in Kansas was twenty-nine. While the loss to these two churches is great, yet they have determined to rebuild. Brother McFaden and Brother Burnworth, pastors of the two churches, have begun to move the work.

We held our quarterly business meeting last Friday, May 29. We had a very pleasant meeting. The business coming

before the meeting was disposed of to the satisfaction of all. At this meeting a committee was appointed, and have begun soliciting funds for our unfortunate sister churches.

We trust our eastern churches will assist in rebuilding these churches. Since our last report another has been added to our number by baptism. Our communion service will be held June 20. Preparatory service 6 P. M. An invitation is extended to our neighboring congregations to meet with us and enjoy this meeting. On last Thursday we organized an S. S. C. E. Society. Meet every two weeks. One meeting each month is for spiritual education and devotional exercise. The other meeting for work. All our church work is encouraging.

J. R. KELLER, Pastor.
Falls City, Neb.

FROM CONEMAUGH.

I embrace this opportunity, among the many, to pen a few lines for our dear church paper. This is a duty too often neglected and an opportunity too often unheeded by many of us, not because many of us are not interested in the paper and the welfare of the church, but possibly because we depend entirely upon the Editor, or wait one upon the other, or think we can not find time, or through neglect. When we take into consideration the amount of matter published by our Publishing House, we must conclude that a great amount of labor is essential and every article contributed is a help along this line.

Our Ladies' Aid Society recently remodeled the inside of our church by treating the walls and ceiling to new paper; the pulpit, choir stand, etc., to new carpet; seats, etc., to a coat of varnish, which gives it quite a nice appearance. The church put in a new baptistry with both hot and cold water. Our Ladies' Aid Society deserve a great deal of credit for what they are doing for the church, every congregation should organize one. When our sisters take hold something must go. Our society donated eleven dollars and fifty cents to the baptistry, and also treated two rooms in the parsonage to paper and paint.

Our communion on the evening of May 24, was a grand success. 104 communicants. Everything passed off all right and all seemed to enjoy the services immensely. Brother J. C. Mackey of Meyersdale, and Brother R. E. Darling were with us. The talks these brethren gave us appropriate to the occasion were inspiring and encouraging. We held a week's meeting prior to the communion,

and one precious soul was buried with Christ by baptism, and others almost persuaded.

As a church, we are not only a living existence, but actually living, and living for a purpose and to a distinct end. We are on the ascendancy numerically, in interest, etc., and best of all spiritually. All must be done in the name of the Lord. By the help of the Lord the Brethren church will continually be on the ascendancy. I am glad to learn of progress in every way that is made throughout the brotherhood.

J. F. KOONTZ.

May 28, '96.

FROM MONTEVALLO, MO.

Dear brother Editor and brethren, greeting:—A recent issue of the EVANGELIST was devoid of church news. I thought, what is the matter with the corresponding secretaries that they have failed to send church news. Then on a second thought I was made to blush, I being one of them. So I took the matter home, and here I am. It wasn't because I had nothing good to report, nor for a lack of interest in church work on my part, but simply a little negligence. Reporters, let us do better.

I want to say that the Walnut Grove congregation is gradually growing in numbers, and we trust spiritually. May 24, we received two by baptism, and a good prospect for others soon. We have also organized a Brethren Sabbath-school—the first attempt on our part along this line. Being situated in a rural district, and being surrounded by representatives of other denominations, we have been of the opinion that nothing but a union school could prosper. But I want to say that our fondest hopes have been more than realized. Brother A. G. Leedy, son of our pastor, S. B. Leedy is superintendent. Our average attendance is about seventy, against about forty of previous union schools. Our superintendent conducts the school on union principles, but we have our literature, and success has been our reward so far. Not wishing to take up too much valuable space, I will defer for this time, with love and best wishes for all.

W. S. KOKENDOFFER, Cor. Sec.

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